

Citizen Business Government Visitor



## Welcome to DEQ's Water Quality Division

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### Field Offices:

<b>Casper Office:</b> WDEQ Casper Field Office 152 North Durbin Street, Suite 100 Casper, WY 82601	Main Telephone Number: 307-473-3465  Fax Number: 307-473-3458
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### ADVISORY BOARD:

Water and Waste Advisory Board <[http://deq.state.wy.us/WQD\\_home/Advisory%20Board%20-%20Misc/water\\_and\\_waste\\_water\\_advisory\\_board.pdf](http://deq.state.wy.us/WQD_home/Advisory%20Board%20-%20Misc/water_and_waste_water_advisory_board.pdf)> listing

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Trade Secret Confidentiality Requests** <<http://deq.state.wy.us/TradeSecrets.html>> Read the March 2014 Wyoming Supreme Court decision, learn what constitutes a "trade secret", and view the DEQ Checklist for submitting a Trade Secret Confidentiality Request.

**Drinking Water Watch (DWW)** <<http://www2.epa.gov/region8-waterops>> - See what data EPA Region 8 has on your public water system, including inventory, sampling requirements, sample results, violations, and system contacts. Information is constantly updated from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS). You may access all the data for your public water system by logging in to the Drinking Water Watch <<https://sdwizr8.epa.gov/Region8DWW/JSP/loginForm.jsp>> database once you have registered <<https://yosemite.epa.gov/r8/wateropsreg.nsf>>. There is also a Public Access Version <<https://sdwizr8.epa.gov/Region8DWWPUB/>> of DWW that requires no login but contains only basic information about public supply water systems.

**WYPDES permit fees:** Beginning July 1, 2013 payment of permit fees for individual permits and general permit authorizations are required to be submitted with the permit application or NOI form. Some types of permits have flat fees and others have variable fees that must be calculated. The "Fee Calculator" <[WYPDES\\_Permitting/Permit\\_Fees/feecalc.html](http://WYPDES_Permitting/Permit_Fees/feecalc.html)> should be used to determine the proper amount to be submitted with each application or NOI. Checks should be made out to the "Dept. of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division."

Current Events, Proposed Rule Changes, and Draft Documents <[events/index.asp](http://events/index.asp)>  
A listing of public meetings, public notices and on-going rule revisions.

The Water Quality Division has adopted a policy of paperless email notification for announcements, notifications of rule changes or general information. To receive these email notifications, you must sign up for them at the following link:

[waterqualitygeneralinfoandrulemaking@ewyoming.gov](mailto:waterqualitygeneralinfoandrulemaking@ewyoming.gov) <<http://deq.state.wy.us/listserves/>>

Please remember to confirm your sign up by responding to the email that is sent from the list after you join. All other Water Quality email lists will be consolidated into this list except for the combined Nonpoint Source and TMDL programs.

**NEW** Niobrara Shale Development Q&A <../out/downloads/Niobrara%20Shale%20QA%20%2012-09A.pdf>

## **WQD RULES AND STATUTES:**

Water Quality Rules & Regulations (Chapters 1 to 26) <[WQDRules/index.asp](#)>

Environmental Quality Act <<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/statutes/statutes.aspx?file=titles/Title35/T35CH11.htm>> - Link to the legislative website for Title 35. Section 35-11-101 is the beginning of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act.

DEQ Rules of Practice and Procedure <[DEQPandP.pdf](#)>

## **WQD PROGRAMS:**

### **Groundwater Program** <[groundwater/index.asp](#)>

- Federal Facilities and Formerly Used Defense Sites <[groundwater/index.asp#Federal\\_Facilities\\_Remediation\\_Program](#)>
- Groundwater Pollution Control (GPC) <[groundwater/gpc.htm](#)>
- Underground Injection Control (UIC) <[groundwater/UICindex.asp](#)>
- Groundwater Assessment and Monitoring <[groundwater/index.asp#Groundwater\\_Assessment\\_and\\_Monitoring\\_Information](#)>
- Know Your Well <[kywmain.htm](#)>
- Well Construction and Abandonment <[groundwater/index.asp#Well\\_Construction\\_and\\_Abandonment](#)>
- Requirements to Report Groundwater Contamination <[groundwater/index.asp#Requirements\\_to\\_Report\\_Groundwater\\_Contamination](#)>
- Water Well Protection <[groundwater/index.asp#Water\\_Well\\_Protection\\_Information\\_Problem\\_Identification\\_and\\_Treatment](#)>
- Guidelines for Sampling Water Wells <[groundwater/index.asp#Water\\_Well\\_Sampling\\_and\\_Analysis\\_Guidelines](#)>

### **Watershed Protection Program** <[watershed/index.asp](#)>

- Water Quality Surface Water Standards <[watershed/surfacestandards/index.asp](#)>
- Nonpoint Source Planning & Grants <[watershed/nps/NPS.htm](#)>
- Water Quality Assessments <[watershed/index.asp#Assess](#)>
- TMDL Coordination <[watershed/index.asp#TMDL](#)>
- 401 Certification <[watershed/index.asp#401\\_Certification](#)>
- National Environmental Policy Act, and Wetlands <[watershed/index.asp#NEPA](#)>
- Quality Assurance and Turbidity Waivers <[watershed/index.asp#Assure](#)>
- Monitoring Program <[watershed/index.asp#Mon](#)>

### **Water and Wastewater Program** <[www/index.asp](#)>

- Water and Wastewater Construction Permitting <[www/Permitting.htm](#)>
- CBM/Oil/Gas Produced Water Disposal & Treatment Permitting <[www/Producedwater.htm](#)>
- Small Wastewater (Septic System) Permitting <[www/SmWW.htm](#)>
- Operator Certification Program <[www/opcert/index.asp](#)>
- State Revolving Loan (SRF) Loan Program <[www/SRFindex.asp](#)>
- Source Water and Wellhead Protection <[www/SWP%20WHP/index.asp](#)>
- Subdivision Review <[www/Subdivisions.htm](#)>
- Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) <<http://deq.state.wy.us/wqd/CAFO.htm>>
- EPA Drinking Water Online <<http://www2.epa.gov/region8-waterops>>
- Drinking Water Watch database Login Version <<https://sdwizr8.epa.gov/Region8DWW/JSP/loginForm.jsp>> or Public Access

Version <<https://sdwizr8.epa.gov/Region8DWWPUB/>>

### **WYPDES (Point Source)** <[WYPDES\\_Permitting/index.asp](#)> **Permitting Program** <[WYPDES\\_Permitting/index.asp](#)>

- Point Source Applications & NOIs (non-stormwater) <[WYPDES\\_Permitting/index.asp#WYPDES\\_Discharge\\_Permitting](#)>
- Coalbed methane (CBM) discharges <[WYPDES\\_Permitting/WYPDES\\_cbm/cbm.asp](#)>
- Storm Water Permitting <[WYPDES\\_Permitting/WYPDES\\_Storm\\_Water/stormwater.asp](#)>
- Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) <<http://deq.state.wy.us/wqd/CAFO.htm>>
- Pesticides <[WYPDES\\_Permitting/index.asp#Pesticide\\_General\\_Permits](#)>
- Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) <[SSO/SSO.asp](#)>
- Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) <[DMR/index.asp](#)>
- Issued Permits <[WYPDES\\_Permitting/WYPDES\\_PNs\\_and\\_appr\\_permits/Pages/issued\\_permits.asp](#)>
- <[WYPDES\\_Permitting/Permit\\_Fees/feecalc.html](#)> **Permit Fee Calculator** <[WYPDES\\_Permitting/Permit\\_Fees/feecalc.html](#)>

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